

PORT OF MILLOM

Annual Report for 1960.

SECTION I - Staff

TABLE A

Name of Officer	Nature of appointment	Date of appointment	Qualifications	Any other appointments held
Thomas F.M. Jackson.	Medical Officer of Health.	1st July, 1960.	L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S., L.R.T.P.&S., D.P.H.	Assistant County Medical Officer.
<p>Address and telephone number of the Medical Officer of Health)</p> <p>Health Department, Millom R.D.C., 52a, Lapstone Road, Millom.</p> <p>Tel: Milloim 250.</p>				

SECTION II - Amount of shipping entering the district during the year

TABLE B

Ships from	Number	Tonnage	Number inspected		Number of ships reported as having, or having had during the voyage, infectious disease on board
			By the Medical Officer of Health	By the Chief Public Health Inspector	
Foreign Ports	-	-	-	-	-
Coastwise	143	24,425	4	29	-
Total	143	24,425	4	29	-

SECTION III - Character of shipping and trade during the year

TABLE C

Passenger Traffic	(Number of passengers INWARDS ((Number of passengers OUTWARDS	NIL.
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Cargo Traffic	(Principal IMPORTS ((Principal EXPORTS Pig Iron, Ingot Moulds.	NIL.
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Principal Ports from which Ships arrive	Liverpool, Dublin, Belfast.
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SECTION IV - Inland barge traffic

There is no inland barge traffic.

SECTION V - Water Supply

- (1) The source of supply for (a) the district, and (b) shipping, is from the Millom Town's supply.
- (2) During the year nine bacteriological examinations were made of water from this supply. All but one were satisfactory.
- (3) Hydrants and hosepipes are frequently flushed through.
- (4) There are no water boats.

SECTION VI - Public Health (Ships) Regulations, 1952

- (1) The Epidemiological Record of the World Health Organisation is received weekly and filed for reference. As the boats arriving at Millom Port are only cargo and coastal, no list of infected areas is prepared.
- (2) There is no radio station at the port.
- (3) Notifications of ships entering the port are received by post.
- (4) There are four mooring stations at the pier.
- (5) (a) Infectious diseases would be accommodated at the Infectious Diseases Hospital, Galemire, Cleator Moor.

- (b) Contacts would be followed up by the Medical Officer of Health.
- (c) Cleansing and disinfection of ships, persons, clothing and other articles would be carried out by the Public Health Department of this Authority.

SECTION VII - Smallpox

- (1) Smallpox cases would be sent to the Langley Park Hospital, County Durham. In the event of an outbreak occurring, Fairhill Isolation Hospital, Penrith, would be called into action. Should either of these hospitals be full, Ormside Hospital, Appleby, would be used.
- (2) The Cumberland County Council is responsible for the ambulance which would come from the hospital at Penrith. The ambulance crew have all been vaccinated and the matter is kept under review.
- (3) Smallpox consultant available:-

Dr. D.G. Davies, Pathological Laboratory, Cumberland Infirmary, Carlisle. Tel: Carlisle 22332.

- (4) Facilities for laboratory diagnosis of smallpox are available at the Pathological Laboratory, Cumberland Infirmary, Carlisle.

SECTION VIII - Venereal Disease

Venereal diseases would be treated at centres in Whitehaven or Barrow-in-Furness. Days and times of Clinics are as follows:-

Devonshire Road I.D. Hospital,
Barrow-in-Furness.

Mondays 1900 hours.
Wednesdays 1030 hours.

(Emergencies seen at any time
provided they have a doctor's
note)

Whitehaven Hospital.

Monday afternoons.

This information is posted up at the dock.

Any case requiring in-patient treatment would be admitted to Whitehaven Hospital.

SECTION IX - Cases of notifiable and other infectious diseases on ships

NIL.

SECTION X - Observations on the occurrence of malaria in ships

There were no cases of malaria.

SECTION XI - Measures taken against ships infected with or suspected for plague

There were no ships infected with or suspected for plague.

SECTION XII - Measures against rodents in ships from foreign ports

- (1) There were no ships from foreign ports, but all such ships would be inspected by the Medical Officer of Health and/or the Chief Public Health Inspector.
- (2) Bacteriological or pathological examination of rodents would be carried out at the Cumberland Pathological Laboratory, Carlisle.
- (3) Any ship requiring deratting would be dealt with by the Port Health Authority of Barrow-in-Furness, which is the nearest Approved Port.
- (4) As no food is imported and there are no warehouses at the dock, further rat-proofing of ships is not thought necessary.

TABLE E

Rodents destroyed during the year in ships from
foreign ports

Category	Number
NIL	

TABLE F

Deratting Certificates and Deratting Exemption Certificates issued
during the year for ships from foreign ports

NIL

SECTION XIII - Inspection of ships for nuisances

TABLE G

Inspections and Notices

NIL

SECTION XIV - Public Health (Shell-fish) Regulations
1934 and 1948

There are shell-fish beds within the jurisdiction of the Public Health Authority and these are liable to pollution. The Duddon Estuary (Shell-fish) Regulations, 1926, are still in force.

SECTION XV - Medical Inspection of Aliens

This port is not approved for the landing of aliens.

SECTION XVI- Miscellaneous

The Local Authority would see to the proper internment of any dead.

Thomas F. M. Jackson

Medical Officer of Health.

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Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
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